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Ponoka and District.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

Lorne Dodd spent a few days with his family relatives.

I. A. Hunt left for Oldham, S. D., Wednesday to close up some business matters.

Our implement dealers are putting out a large amount of machinery preparatory to spring work.

Friday and Monday were each observed as holidays by the school—Good Friday and Easter Monday.

C. J. Hogg and C. H. Cares, of Wisconsin, were here this week with a view of locating in business.

Miss Kate Carruthers came up from McLeod Monday, where she has just closed a successful term of school.

Half a dozen or more men have been in Ponoka this week with a view of establishing themselves in business here.

R. H. Duffield arrived Friday night from Southland, Iowa, with his car. He will soon have his blacksmith shop open.

The business men of the village by popular subscription have purchased the flooring for the bridge built by the citizens west of town.

Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church on the second Sunday in April. Preparatory services the Friday evening previous.

L. Michelson, of Toledo, Wash., is here this week for the second time and will send for his family as soon as he succeeds in getting a place for them.

John H. Unland and family arrived on Friday's delayed train from Wilber, Neb. A son came with the stock and effects this week and they are now moving out to their land west of town.

P. Talbot, of Lacombe, spent a couple of days of this week here. We are told that the gentleman aspires to a seat in the next Legislative Assembly, and was looking after his fences here.

Chas. Erickson came in this week and ordered the HERALD for half a dozen of his friends in Minnesota. He is a faithful believer in the future of Alberta, and is just the kind of man that is needed to develop the country.

No less than three different parties have been in Ponoka this week with a view to establishing a private bank. All second-hand places with the location, but the securing of a suitable building or business lot was not the most encouraging.

S. Bunn and Mrs. Jns. Harmer, brother and sister of "Bob" Bunn, arrived from Pine Island, Minn., Saturday. Mr. Harmer is now enroute with the car of effects, and they will at once locate on his land near Buffalo lake.

The real estate transfers recorded in the States here would indicate that the majority of people are selling out and seeking other climes. In the papers from some of the small towns there are transfers amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars for a single week.

The new store of McGilvray & Herrick is unenclosed and their grain and feed moved therein. Fairley & Walker have received their stock of goods and are now placing them in the store vacated by McGilvray & Herrick. They will open up Monday morning and sell a share of the public patronage.

While the vast majority of the settlers locating here are men of good character, it is not to be expected that we escape without men and then whom other places would be quite welcome to own. We evidently have those in our midst who are addicted to the low and degraded practice of petty thieving as is evidenced by the disappearance of numerous articles in the village. Then there are those who wilfully shirk their financial obligations. Such men etc. become known even in a new place.

Regular village meeting occurs Monday evening.

A. Spore, of Minton, Neb., is here and intends locating.

R. K. Allan has this week had a shed erected for his machinery.

Rev. Andrus held services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and afternoon.

Andy Reed may once more move to be found at his post behind the counter—this time in Lee's store.

W. R. Courtwright this week received a supply of lime burnt at Eerybank, which is of an excellent quality.

John Unland has purchased by Robinson's lot on Chipman avenue and now has John Rathbun erecting a residence thereon.

The blackbirds have made their appearance for the season. Uncle Esau's train was the first to report this evidence of spring.

The usual number were victims of the April fool joke on Tuesday. Adolph Sherry had the most fun laughing at people who tried to pick up the "fool" pieces he had nailed to the sidewalk. The boys who filled what they supposed was Carl Hickethier's bottle were disappointed to afterwards learn that the contents were intended for medicinal purposes for a sick lady.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hogen and children departed yesterday for their new home in British Columbia. These estimable people leave behind them many friends wishing them success, and will be glad to welcome them back. Mrs. Hogen will spend a few months visiting in Seattle.

Those attending the social at Rev. Mair's last Thursday evening report it one of the most pleasant events of the kind yet held in Ponoka. The beautiful evening, a large and pleasant crowd, a well-rendered program and numerous baskets of refreshments combined in making the evening one of enjoyment. \$15 was realized from the auction of the boxes.

Our sporting editor failed to attend the boxing match Wednesday night. We are informed, however, that it soon developed that the "friendly bout" was to be limited not by any number of rounds but only by the endurance of the contestants. Points were about even but in the seventh round Cole was compelled to give in to a complete "knock out" and allow Ross to carry away the spoils of victory. Count plaster and bandages were strikingly in evidence the next morning. Near 100 spectators were present.

Notice of Village Meeting.
To the RATEPAYERS OF PONOKA:
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 7:00 o'clock, p.m., at the school house hall there will be held the annual meeting for transacting such business as may be legally come before it, including all business adjourned from March 3, 1902.
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Entray.

Came to my place half a mile south east of Ponoka, on Wednesday, March 20, 1902, one roan and one red and white yearling steer, no brands or marks. Owner will please call, pay charges and take same away. I will soon move to the sec 16-12-25.

W. A. McCANN.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who in various ways have so kindly lent their aid during the seriousness of Mrs. Hunt I wish to express my most sincere gratitude. And especially I wish to thank those who so patiently waited over and nursed her during her latest hours.

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Monday, Wed, Friday 10:15 a. m.

Tuesday, Thurs & Sat. 11:00 a. m.

Ponoka Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MAIN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH of Canada. Services every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. on Wednesdays. The pulpit is cordially invited. THOS. T. FERRIS, Pastor.

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